



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/775,886 Confirmation No. 1418
Applicant : N. MATSUNAMI et al
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Title : STORAGE DEVICE
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Docket No. : H-1210
Customer No.: 24956

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of February 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and appropriate fee accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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